

# **EXHIBIT Q**

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**To:** 'Emily Sylvan Kim' <esk@prospectagency.com>  
**Subject:** RE: MASQUED  
**Date:** Wed, 18 Apr 2012 11:09:53 -0400

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Dear Emily,

My apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I ended up being out all of last week. I'm afraid I'm going to have to say no to this one. My team is just so fatigued on paranormal now. And we do have a book coming from our UK office about a girl who discovers secrets about her past that put her in the middle of a battle between good and evil, so it would be difficult to set this one apart. Sorry not to be writing with better news and thank you for thinking of me.

Best,  
Caroline

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-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Sylvan Kim [mailto:esk@prospectagency.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:03 PM  
To: Caroline Abbey  
Subject: MASQUED

Dear Caroline:

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying this wonderful spring weather!  
I am excited to tell you about a new book I am currently sending out on submission: MASQUED by Lynne Freeman.

I think we can all agree that there is a glut of paranormal teen novels in the market right now - but MASQUED is different. It's not a vampire story, though there are vampire characters, nor is it a werewolf story, though the protagonist falls hard for one. Influenced by novels that have come before, MASQUED takes the genre to the next level. Set in Alaska, this is the story of a girl who is slowly finding out that she is the child of an ancient prophecy, one so powerful that both evil and good forces are looking to

annihilate her. And the guys she's falling in love with, one of the good guys, he'll destroy her too if he figures out what she has the potential to be.

Lynne Freeman is a native Alaskan and an attorney. She currently divides her time between Anchorage and Santa Barbara but her laptop comes with her everywhere! This is her first novel.

The novel has already garnered some early film interest and early readers concur that MASQUED is definitely different and definitely sizzling hot, despite the chilly setting. Please let me know if you'd like to take a look!

All best,  
Emily

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